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SETTING A MARK FOR 1913

Work will soon be started on the numerous projects which are to contribute to Hood River's prosperity during the present year.

All of these undertakings make bright prospects for the commercial welfare of Hood River during 1913.

Greater diversity of production by local ranchers is also being suggested. Attention is often called to the fact that many of the orchardists do not even keep a garden to supply their every-day needs in the vegetable line.

Thousands of dollars are sent out of the valley each season for poultry products and the boosters would also foster this industry in the valley, if not on a commercial basis at least sufficiently to supply the home consumption.

Not the least important among the possibilities which the future has in store is the establishment of manufacturing industries adapted to this locality which would provide employment the year round and create a payroll.

In securing and encouraging the industries mentioned above no other agency is so well adapted to perform a valuable public service as is the Commercial Club.

If the present year sees some progress made towards this mark it will have been a prosperous and successful one from more than a temporary standpoint.

Speaking of the difficulties in the way of Wilson's plans to obliterate sectional lines, we have heard of some of those sweet Dixie girls who are such unreconstructed rebels that they won't even wear a union suit.

At present Mr. Wilson seems to be what Diraelli said Gladstone was—"a man without one redeeming vice." But the duties of his exalted office may save him.

Milwaukee has done away with socialism. Socialism was not really what made Milwaukee famous, anyhow. Wilmer Sieg did the stunt.

Frank A. Munsey advises the Republicans and Progressives to fuse. Colonel Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot are advising the Progressives to refuse.

The rumor that hoop skirts are coming back next year may be only a wicked plot to discredit the Democratic administration.

Don, Jorge Wickersham has dropped his suit against the coffee trust as he has found that there were no grounds.

"It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home." "How so?" "When he starts to dictate she takes him down."

"I am very uneasy. I am sure my wife has gone out without her umbrella." "Oh, she will certainly seek refuge in a department store." "That's what makes me uneasy."

\$2.28 A CRATE IS STRAWBERRY AVERAGE

At the annual meeting of the White Salmon Fruit Growers' Union the secretary's report showed that the Union had made sales to the amount of \$33,727,000 the past year; sales for the preceding year were \$18,000.00. The gross cost of conducting the merchantise part of the business was \$4309.72.

Sale of strawberries totalled \$31,138.52; Union profit on handling the berries, \$342.92. Average price of berries \$2.28 1/4 a crate; for a number of crates lower grade, \$1.35.

At the afternoon session, a motion was passed to limit credit to 30 days, after which an account must be covered by note at 10 per cent or by lien on the crop.

No report could be made on sale of apples as the fruit is only partly sold. During the past year the Union has put up a large warehouse and apple house at a cost, including lot, of \$4,000. It also owns a warehouse on the track near the station.

THREE SERMONS REVIEWED (deferred from last week)

It is a condition not a theory that confronts us was the central thought of two very able and appropriate sermons by clergymen of this city last Lord's Day.

The other sermon was by Rev. J. B. Parsons at the Oak street U. B. church on the menace and evils of factory and sweatshop child labor.

Mr. Parsons brought his points out clearly and clinched the facts with official statistics and reports. While this was being done Rev. Harris was demonstrating by illustrated methods the condition of industrial classes in New York City and parts of Europe.

"The world does surely move" when the clergymen have turned their attention toward the condition of God's poor and begin to seek for and advise the application of practical or applied Christianity for the betterment of the industrial classes instead of increasing the overgrown fortunes of the already very rich.

WHITE SALMON (From the Enterprise)

Herbert Day has purchased a home at Glendale, California, and intends to make that his home part of the year.

B. C. Hamilton of Trout Lake left for Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday, where he will remain for a few weeks.

While driving through the timber the other day, Mike Zimmerman saw a coyote floundering in the deep snow. He had no gun, but procuring a club killed it, taking the scalp for the bounty.

Billy Weir, formerly of this place sent J. Mayhew a picture of one of the largest sturgeon ever taken out of the river. It was captured near Cammas, measured over 11 feet, weighed 644 pounds and sold for \$80.

While on her way to school on the heights the other day the little daughter of George Beetsch heard a cry like a cat and turning saw reclining on a log close by a cougar. She made an outcry and turned and ran. The cougar did likewise making for the brush in the opposite direction. Its tracks have been seen in the neighborhood and the ranchers are on the lookout for it.

The bill creating Cook county out of the western part of Klickitat county has passed the senate, 38 to 1. It is now up to the house, and the overwhelming sentiment in the senate favoring the bill should have a strong influence on the house.

LOOK HERE FOR CAKE MAKER

Having traveled from Hot Springs, S. D., to Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James were disappointed yesterday when they failed to locate in this city Thomas Williams, who for a number of years was a local baker.

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WILL TAP CLEAR AND LOST CREEKS

Having prevented further construction at this time of the road through the Bull Run reserve, Portland is now contemplating an extension of its water system by constructing auxiliary pipe lines to the Clear and Lost Creeks 20 miles distant.

According to Chief Engineer Clarke of the Portland Water Department this additional supply would give Portland 108,500,000 gallons of water a day.

While these streams are in the Bull Run reserve, they do not drain into the Bull Run River, from which the city receives its supply of water.

The engineer urges that there be absolute exclusion of everything from the reserve which would in any way tend to jeopardize the water in the Bull Run. In this regard he says: "Permanent seclusions of all portions of the reserve is an important necessity if the purity of our water is to be maintained at its present high standard, which for 20 years has been one of Portland's most valuable assets.

SHAKE! Here's Something That is Coming Our Way

In engaging the justly famous Schubert Company of Chicago to give one of their delightful entertainments here the Elks can congratulate themselves upon securing an additional and entirely unexpected feature of the greatest excellence.

For it so happens that Miss Frances Rhinehart, the eminent harp soloist, is making the concert tour of the United States in company with the Schuberts and will positively be heard here with them on February 11 at Heilbronn Hall. Keep this in mind for, although she is not advertising for the Schubert program or printing, she will be here with them and add two great solos to their fine program.

STEP RIGHT UP AND PAY YOUR TAXES

Taxes are now payable. Extension of the county tax roll was completed the last of the week, H. L. Francis having been engaged on the work for the past several weeks.

S. W. Heppner successfully sustained his past record as being the promptest taxpayer in the county. Within 15 minutes after Sheriff Johnson had received the roll Mr. Heppner stepped up to the desk and produced the coin for his taxes.

Levies were made on all the school districts except No. 10. These levies will raise the following amounts, as shown by the roll: School district No. 1—\$1,673.85 School district No. 2—4,858.02 School district No. 3—19,785.50 School district No. 4—4,353.60 School district No. 5—4,934.90 School district No. 6—2,608.03 School district No. 7—5,710.15 School district No. 8—739.93 School district No. 9—536.66 School district No. 11—3,624.34 School district No. 12—312.85 School district No. 13—945.71 School district No. 14—1,345.74 School district No. 15—1,056.57 School district No. 16—709.35

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Oregon potatoes are now in demand.

NEW YORKER URGES APPLE PUBLICITY

Newspaper advertising is regarded, by Charles A. Muehlbronner, an apple distributor of New York, as a prime necessity in the marketing of apples.

"The great problem that confronts the producer in the Northwest, as well as the Middle West and the Atlantic seaboard, is how to get the immense production into distribution and consumption. In the days of Pharaoh, it is said of Joseph, that in the years of plenty he stored up the food for the seven years of famine and brought all countries to his warehouse.

"It is a well known fact that when markets are glutted there is practically no sale, and this applies to any food commodity, but there is a sound, sane, convincing way when properly worked out and carefully considered by which a demand can be created. Judicious advertising, convincing reading that will attract the consumers' eye, and make interesting reading matter, telling him how abundant the crops are, how they can be bought at low figures, how healthful and nourishing the fruit is.

Would Make a Dandy Grocer

"I am willing," said the candidate, after he had hit the table a terrible blow with his fist, "to trust the people." "Gee," yelled a little man in the audience, "I wish you'd open a grocery."

Grangers are happy. Their bill has passed the House.

Heilbronner Hall One Night Only February 11

Auspices ELKS The Celebrated SCHUBERT Club and LADY QUARTETTE

Assisted by the Famous Entertainer Miss Blanche Fox and the American Violin Virtuoso Thomas Valentine Purcell

A Musical Entertainment of the greatest excellence, enjoyable alike to the musician and the masses Price \$1.00 DON'T MISS THIS TREAT See Our Program—it Speaks for Itself Seats on Sale at Clarke's Drug Store.

Having Bought the Lumber Yard

and business of E. T. Folts, we are now prepared to furnish the ranchers in the Odell district with rough and dressed Lumber, Fruit Boxes, Molding and all Building Materials.

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Wholesale and Retail Lumber, Lath, Shingles Etc. Lumber delivered to any part of the Valley. . . .

We are now taking orders for Apple Boxes Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. Hood River, Oregon Phone 124